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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 5 1 (currently amended): A method for setting an initial integrity count value for a radio
 bearer in a wireless communication system, the wireless communicationsystem
 comprising:
 an integrity key;
 at least a mobile unit comprising a first integrity count value, the first integrity count
 10 value consisting of a predetermined bit length;
 at least a ~~17192414~~ universal terrestrial radio access network
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 comprising a second integrity count value, the second integrity count value
 consisting of the predetermined bit length, the UTRAN coupled to the mobile
 15 unit for transmitting a control command to the mobile unit, the control
 command used for starting an integrity protection process for the radio bearer,
 the integrity protection process using the integrity key and the first and second
 integrity count values for verifying a transmission integrity between the mobile
 unit and the UTRAN;
 20 the method comprising:
 transmitting a START value from the mobile unit to the UTRAN;
 the UTRAN sending the control command to the mobile unit, and setting the x most
 significant bits of the second integrity count value equal to the START value;
 and
 25 setting the x most significant bits of the first integrity count value of the mobile unit
 equal to the START value last transmitted to the UTRAN in response to
 receiving the control command.

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2 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the control command is further used for starting a ciphering process for the radio bearer so that ciphered data is transmitted by the radio bearer between the mobile unit and the UTRAN.

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3 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein a bit length of the START value is less than the predetermined bit length of the first integrity count value and the predetermined bit length of the second integrity count value.

10 4 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the START value is retrieved from a non-volatile memory positioned on the mobile unit.

5 (original): The method of claim 4 wherein the non-volatile memory is a SIM card.

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